

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's	)	WT Docket No. 05-235
Rules	)	
To Implement WRC-03 Regulations	)	RM-10781, RM-10782, RM-10783,
Applicable to Requirements for Operator	)	RM-10784, RM-10785, RM-10786,
Licenses in the Amateur Radio Service	)	RM-10787, RM-10805, RM-10806,
	)	RM-10807, RM-10808, RM-10809,
	)	RM-10810, RM-10811, RM-10867,
	)	RM-10868, RM-10869, RM-10870

Comments of Wilfred Loyd W5WAL

I support the FCC for addressing the Morse code requirements that are currently in place regarding amateur radio licensing. Morse code is the equivalent of modern smoke signals made by natives to communicate with each other. With the current environment of highly advanced communications technology its time for the complete elimination of Morse code requirement for the amateur radio service for all classes of license. This elimination would mirror the maritime industry, countries around the world from Australia to Germany to France, among many others including the largest manufacturing country of amateur radio equipment, Japan. This elimination is also critical to keeping an armature radio community alive in the United States. The amateur radio service has fewer members every year and the elimination of the Morse requirement would pump fresh blood into the invaluable asset that amateur radio operators provide. Whenever all communication has been lost due to natural or manmade disasters, the first people to restore communication are always the local ham radio community.

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